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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

This Letter is being filed to request a refund for the unintentional overpayment of:

- (i) the fees paid on April 16, 2003 associated with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Extension of Time; and
- (ii) the fee paid on December 29, 2003 associated with the filing of an extra claim fee for one independent claim.

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The facts regarding these overpayments are the following:

- (a) On August 8, 2001, Applicants properly paid the filing fees for this application at the small entity rate, thereby entitling payment of all subsequent fees at the small entity rate.
- (b) On April 16, 2003, a fee of \$1,160 was paid for filing an RCE (\$750) and a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months (\$410) as set forth in the Fee Transmittal (Exhibit A).
- (c) On December 29, 2003, a fee of \$86 was paid for filing a Response and Amendment with one extra independent claim as set forth in the Fee Transmittal (Exhibit B).
- (d) In both of these Fee Transmittals, Applicants authorized the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to charge any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 08-3040.
- (e) On January 7, 2005, Applicants noted that the correct fees paid for the RCE and Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months filed on April 16, 2003 should have been \$580 (\$375 for the RCE + \$205 for the Petition). Applicants inadvertently overpaid these RCE and Petition fees.
- (f) Applicants also noted on January 7, 2005 that the correct fee paid for the extra independent claim filed on December 29, 2003 should have been \$43. Applicants inadvertently overpaid this extra independent claim fee.

In view thereof, Applicants are requesting that the USPTO credit the overpayment of \$623 (\$580 + \$43) to our Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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